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another native paper, was arrested for criticizing the notoriously feeble financial policy of the Government. It appears as though these "missionary children," as they call themselves, will make an end of free speech and a free press on the Islands if they continue to reign, and make life burdensome to their opponents or to any one who even ventures to question their acts. In their organs very small and insignificant matters provoke endless abuse under this provisional rule.

In speaking of the Lottery bill I remarked that a considerable number of persons now in or employed by the Provisional Government had signed these petitions; that the passage of the bill was a professed cause for upsetting the Government and the Queen. This is true, but I had the ill luck to name, among a number of others, three—Messrs. Haaga, Lansing and McChesney—who now say they did not sign the petitions. As to all the rest there is no doubt. These three complained to me and I at once published an apology in the local papers, and I express my regret for being misled as to them. I also was mistaken in saying that almost all of the Provisional Assembly signed the petition. Only a part did so, but I have since looked over all the lottery petitions which remain—for some have been lost or stolen—and I find on a rapid review more than twenty names of men now in the employ of the Provisional Government. I find also on these lists the names of a good many prominent members of the Annexation Club.

A LOTTERY PETITION.

I send you here one lottery petition—To Hon. JOHN S. WALKER, President of the Legislature.

SIR—We the undersigned merchants of Honolulu respectfully represent that they are informed and believe that there is now before your honorable body a bill for the purpose of granting a franchise for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an annual lottery of \$500,000 to be paid to the Hawaiian Government for certain purposes therein set forth which tend to the permanent improvement and prosperity of the Kingdom. Feeling certain that unless this measure becomes a law these improvements will not become an accomplished fact for a great many years, if ever, owing to the financial depression and outlook of the country, we earnestly recommend and petition that the said bill pass.

Other petitions were from merchants and men in other employments.

MR. PORTER WILL RESIGN.

It is reported that Mr. Porter, Minister of Finance, will resign on June 1st. It will be a bad blow for the Provisionals, as he is the ablest man they could get for that place, and they are now trying to borrow money enough to pay the interest on the debt, due very soon.

I have not, as my letters show, been unfavorably disposed to the Provisional rulers, but I am forced to the conclusion that they are incapable and weak and cannot last. They try to suppress speeches and a free press. They encourage a bitter tyranny of opinion. They are notoriously feeble in their financial management, and, worst of all, they are of late getting bullied by the Annexation Club, which sends suggestions to the Government which are meekly received. They spend a great deal of effort in trying to coerce the natives into annexation, but these have a strong dislike of the "missionary children."

The old missionaries, now dead, were a noble and wise set of men, and with them the natives agreed. But the "missionary children" are a very different set. They have forgotten the natives, and have, as I have said before, fallen under the temptations of Henry Watterson's money devil. They would like a sugar bounty and an oligarchy, or annexation and a pro consul. I read in the morning paper the following:

It is reported that one or more civil suits for libel will be entered in the Supreme Court to-day against Charles Nordhoff, and that a summons will be served on him during the day.

I understand that Minister Blount will write a sharp letter to Mr. Dole to-day on these attempts at annoyance. Commissioner Blount's instructions follow—omitted here.

The quiet notice which the Commissioner added to his instructions gave, I am told, some uneasiness to the Annexation Club, many of whose American members have been and are "participating in the conflict," and therefore find themselves out of the pale of protection. It is rumored that Mr. Blount, now Minister, intends presently to ask Americans actually entitled to protection in case of trouble to register themselves at the Legation, so that he may know who they are.

HOPES HE WILL HOLD ON.

On the 17th the steamer came in and brought Commissioner Blount's appointment as Minister, which created another ripple. It is the very best appointment President Cleveland could have made. Colonel Blount has shown himself a level-headed, energetic man, who has satisfied both parties by his independent and judicial attitude and has shown designing people that no one can "run" him, but that he intends to pursue his inquiries in his own way. It is said that Mr. Blount has accepted the place of Minister only until the President shall determine on some one to hold the place permanently. I hope this is not correct. He now thoroughly understands the situation and is so completely the right man to deal with that it would be difficult to supply his place. A firm hand and a clear head are needed here until affairs settle themselves, and the knowledge that the American Minister will not interfere between parties and will not allow himself or American guns and troops to be used by either side tends strongly toward a peaceable settlement, of which, perhaps, there is small hope until the annexation craze gets his quitters. Mr. Stevens by furthering that folly has done immense injury to the real interests of the Islands. The presence of Mr. Blount as Minister, the certainty

that he will not lend himself to intrigues of any kind and that he now knows thoroughly the whole political situation, helps to maintain peace.

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